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Remnants of Silks suitable for fancy work, such as lining, Christmas gifts, etc., to clear at three-quarters of regular in most instances.	2 pieces of natty Tweed in colors green and navy, regular at per yd. \$1.25, to clear per yd. 69c

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### THE MODEL EXAMINATIONS

The Model school examinations commenced on Monday, and will continue for two weeks. Yesterday the students took charge of all the Public and Separate school classes in the city for a day of practical teaching. The last work has now been done in the Model schools of this Province. They have been established in Ontario for over 30 years.

The photographer's wife needn't be jealous of all the women he flatters.

Success may mean disaster when viewed as a purely personal achievement.

The men who are satisfied to take things as they come never get much.

For the table, get WINDSOR TABLE SALT. Every grain a perfect crystal. Absolutely pure, clean and never cakes.

### SKATING

The first season in skating will convince you that it is great sport. If you don't know how to skate get a pair and learn while the skating season is on. Chatham now has one of the best skating rinks in Western Ontario, and it is under good management. There will be a city hockey league, and prize carnivals will be given. Brisco Bros. have in stock all the reliable makes of skates in all sizes, skating boots for ladies, men, boys and girls, in several different styles. When either skates or shoes are purchased at Brisco's the skates are put on free. Ankle supports, straps, hockey sticks, pucks, goal nets, club uniforms, etc., always on hand at Brisco's, and they have also installed a special power machine for sharpening skates. These different departments combined will make skating boom in Chatham this winter.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.

A feeling of dislike frequently engenders one of actual hatred.

### SOCIETY

Mrs. Robert Milner, William street, entertained about thirty of her friends last Tuesday afternoon and evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 10th, the night following the King's birthday, the Canadian Club at Emerson College, Boston, held a reception and musicale for the benefit of its members and their friends.

Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black, herself a Canadian, and enjoying the grand reputation of being the greatest reader now before the Canadian and American public, is the honorary president, while Miss Mitchell is the acting president, and Miss Sheldon, one of our own fair daughters, is the secretary-treasurer.

The club room at the college was very prettily and daintily decorated with flags, mottoes, and other Canadian emblems, the Stars and Stripes being gracefully entwined with the dear old Union Jacks.

A very pleasing program was presented by the various members of the club, Miss Sheldon contributing an exceedingly well rendered recitation, for which she received a very spontaneous encore. Miss MacIntyre played several violin solos, being enthusiastically received and obliged to respond to recalls. Other Canadian members also contributed to the enjoyment of the guests, and that sublime artist, Mrs. Black, honored the assembly with an informal address.

The president of Emerson College, Dean Southwick, in a very happy mood graciously responded to the request of the president and delivered a few remarks eulogizing our beloved land, and related some experiences he had met with in some of his public work within its borders.

At the close of the program dainty refreshments were served and a social half hour indulged in by the guests, when the singing of God Save the King brought this delightful social event to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell have returned from their trip through the Northwest.

Messrs. Roy and Stewart Campbell, Dr. MacHolmes, Reginald Richardson, Dr. Neil Smith, and Misses Bonnie Greening and Mae Taylor spent Thursday in Bleheim. They were guests at the Terpischoore Club dance Thursday evening.

Miss Northwood, Victoria avenue, gave an afternoon of cards on Tuesday. There were seventeen tables, and a most enjoyable time was spent by the many guests.

On Friday evening J. S. Black gave a stag "Howell Whist" party in honor of his guest, Captain Shannon, of Kingston.

Mrs. H. J. Willard and her daughter, Violet street, entertained on Tuesday evening. Cards and dancing were provided as excellent amusement. The guests were many and the evening was managed most successfully.

Mrs. James Innes, King street west, gave two dinners this week, one on Thursday evening and the other on Friday. Both were very successful affairs.

Mrs. E. A. Mounter, Lorne avenue, gave an At Home for the Baptist church on Thursday night. It was very largely attended by members and friends of the congregation.

## It Pays to Read This

A China Store appeals to everybody at this season of the year. Early buying is wise buying. Goods displayed on our counters now were bought last Feb'y and March and are now to hand for your selection. Just think of us waiting until now to get in Xmas goods. Markets are all picked over and you get only job-lots at this season of year. Come where you can get the best and greatest selections.

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### SIX KILLED IN CITY FIGHT

An Old Chatham Boy Tells Of Thrilling Experiences In Panama

#### POINTERS ON NEW CANAL

The Planet is in receipt of the following interesting letter from E. J. Lewis, an old Chathamite and a former C. C. I. boy. Mr. Lewis is now connected with the Municipal Engineering Department of Ancon Canal Zone, Panama, and his letter will be read with much interest by his many friends in this city:

Panama, Republica de Panama, November 12, 1906.

To the Editor of The Planet: No doubt you think it nearly time I gave an account of myself, but the fact is, I have been very busy, and wanted to see more of the country before writing you.

As you know, I left Chatham on August 1st, but after spending ten days in Detroit and a week in New York, it was the 18th before I sailed. To get from New York to Panama, one has the choice of four lines of steamers, and of these, I chose the Royal Mail S. S. Co.'s line, as their boats call at Jamaica.

We had excellent weather and a fine trip as far as Jamaica, where we arrived August 22nd at six p. m. Here we remained 24 hours, and I had an opportunity of seeing some of this delightful island. We landed at Kingston, Jamaica's principal seaport, and although the city itself is not beautiful, according to our American standards, it has some very pretty spots. The streets are narrow, and the buildings are all built of heavy stone, being the old Spanish style of architecture. The country inland is mountainous in parts, but much fruit, of nearly all kinds, is grown. The climate is all that can be desired, and for an ideal place to live, in my opinion, Jamaica fills the bill. It is a great winter resort for both English and American tourists.

We left Jamaica in the evening, August 23rd, and arrived at Colon, Panama, at noon, August 25th. The passage across the Caribbean Sea was a rough one, consequently I did not enjoy it much.

Before landing at Colon, all who had not recently been vaccinated, had to have that operation performed, as the city, at this time, had quite a number of cases of small-pox and yellow fever.

My first impression of Colon was not a favorable one, and I thought that if that was a sample of the isthmus, it was Canada for mine. A waterworks and sewerage system was being installed and the streets were all torn up. None of the streets were paved, and very few had sidewalks of any description. Imagine the state of a city in this state where it rains every day, for nine months of the year. Then again, the city is built on a swamp, just two feet above sea-level, and when the tide is in, parts of it are flooded.

We left Colon at three p. m. for Panama City, on the Pacific side, where we arrived at 6.30 p. m. Here I found conditions very much better, although up to six months ago Panama was in the same state as Colon, having but recently installed waterworks and sewerage systems. Now nearly all the streets are paved, and conditions are much improved in general.

The U. S. Government has acquired a strip of land five miles on either side of the canal line, with full powers of governing, and with full control of the sanitary conditions. Before any work could be done on the canal, the sanitary conditions had to be improved to make it possible for Americans to live here. Up to this time, most of the work has been along this line, but now that this is nearly completed, the work on the canal will begin in earnest. There are still a few cases of small-pox and yellow fever, in the Canal Zone, but in a short time I think both will be entirely eradicated. Of course we have lots of malaria fever. Everyone gets that sooner or later, but it seldom kills. It is when one returns to the States that the malaria takes good hold, and it is then that the greater percentage die.

The work of excavating on the canal is being pushed briskly forward, about 35 large steam shovels being at work at the present time. One must see the actual work before one can realize the stupendous undertaking which the U. S. Government has on its hands. The great Calabaz cut, concerning which the papers say so much, is alone a monstrous undertaking. The cut is being made through a hill, over one thousand feet high at that point, and when one begins to figure the amount of dirt to be removed to float ocean liners across, it makes the head swim. The steam shovels load the excavated rock and earth on cars, and it is then hauled and dumped into the swamps all over the Zone.

On Nov. 3rd, Panama celebrated her third anniversary of independence. The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of November were declared public holidays, and the celebration extended over the four days. Each day they had bull-fights, and processions, and in the evenings public dances on the plazas. As I had never seen a bull-fight before, I was much interested in them. A large pen, 100 ft. square, with sides 8 ft. high, was built. Around this, on the outside, on two sides, were erected tiers of seats for the spectators. The other two sides were lined with people about 10 deep peering through the cracks in the fence.

The bulls were kept in pens under the band stand, and let out one by one by the Matadors, who proceeded to bait and tease them, until they were tired out; then they killed them. It required ten bulls to every performance. But the bull fights were thrown in the shade when compared with the man fights. While the performance would be going on in the stage, a fight would be going on in the grand stand, and two or three more

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around the fence where the people were standing, whose fights were no two-man affairs, but 30 or 40 mixed in, and as all carried heavy canes and clubs, it was very interesting.

In the evening, all were in masquerade, and the fights still continued. I counted thirty one after-noon, and still the local papers commented on the lack of enthusiasm amongst the people. In all there were six killed in the City of Panama, alone. I guess about 50 killed is considered a good celebration.

On Nov. 13 we are to be honored by a visit from Roosevelt, and Panama has declared another public fiesta, lasting three days. Maybe the people will be more enthusiastic this time.

Yours sincerely,  
E. J. LEWIS,  
Ancon P. O.,  
Canal Zone,  
Panama.

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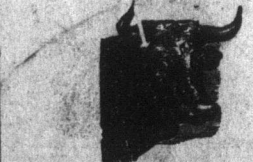
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